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There is still time to go through your collections and decide if you would like to submit material for the auction that we run each year at the occasion of our CAWMC Breakfast-Annual General Meeting (AGM). I would like to invite you to consign with us the material that you wish to sell. CAWMC will keep 20% of the sale as commission; unless you wish to donate all proceeds to our organization. It's your call! Should you plan to consign something special or material, please let **Al Munro**, our auctioneer, or myself, know in advance, as we'll gratuitously advertise it in this newsletter. As well, there's still time to order or make personal woods for this event. Attendees love to swamp!

Are you planning to attend the RCNA convention this summer? I hope you'll include attending our meeting in your plans. The CAWMC Breakfast-AGM is at the RCNA convention is at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale on Saturday, August 11, 8 a.m. in North Studio 2. The RCNA convention program of activities, the educational symposium (Aug. 8-9), tours (Aug. 7-9-10) appears in the recent *CN Journal* and can be found at www.rcna.ca/2018. Remember, you need to pre-register for the CAWMC Breakfast-AGM as the hotel needs the head count for the food.

For a few months while I transition into the Editor role, **Judy Blackman** and I will be mirroring efforts. You will continue to receive your Timber Talk on schedule. To help with this transition, kindly send your articles, news, announcements and pictures to both jblackman@rogers.com and france@waychison.com, and if mailing, please continue to mail to Judy's address 505 Redfox Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2V6 until advised otherwise.

Enjoy the start of summer (June 21—Solstice, USA Bunker Hill Day), Happy Father's Day (June 17), St. Jean Baptiste Day (Canada, June 24 — for those familiar with St. Eligius the Patron Saint of Numismatists, you know this day has a connection), Discovery Day (Eastern Canada, June 25 — how about you discover a new wood or two and write about it), June 6 D-Day and June 14 Flag Day (both of these last two are USA). You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com.

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1977–1979:

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1975–1977:

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The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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Garry Braunwarth >>>



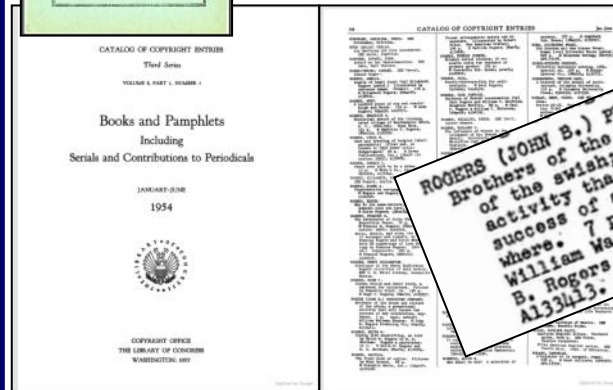
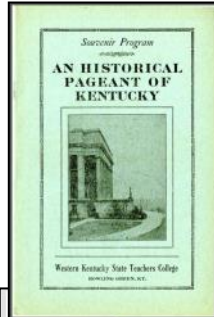
Belle is back!

Free Wood of the Month of June 2018 by Ross Kingdon

Our June featured free 38 mm round "IOWMC Belle" wood of the month is from CAWMC Member Robert (Bob) Gabriel.

Bob shared: I had The Old Time Wooden Nickel Company of San Antonio (Texas, USA) produce 500 of these woods. On the reverse, the "1964" represents the year the

International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC) was founded, and the "2017" is the year that I had them printed. A series of common images were printed on most celebrations (pageants) produced by The John B. Rogers Producing Company. The John B. Rogers Producing Company was established in 1903 as a supplier of costumes, sets, lights, and scripts for amateur theater. Its main office remained in Fostoria, Ohio until 1977, when the company moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where it continued into the 1980's. The company supplied its client towns with costumes, sets, lights and a



ROGERS (JOHN B.) PRODUCING COMPANY:
Brothers of the brush and sisters of the swish; a promotional activity that will insure the success of any celebration, anywhere. 7 p. Appl. author: William Waitman Munsey. © John B. Rogers Producing Co.; 6Apr54; A133413.



pageant script consisting of local historical episodes (based on the company's general formula) and standard spectacular symbolic interludes. Most sets contained a "Belle", "Brothers of the brush", "Sisters of the swish", or "How (Funny Indian) & Man" designs. The celebrations always issued official woods mostly flats but sometimes rounds from the 1940's to the 1970s – centennials, sesquicentennials, jubilees, bicentennials, etc.

"Belle is back!" I issued these 2017 IOWMC 1-1/2" ink-printed woods bringing back the once popular "Belle" design. The Belle (Southern Belle) was a popular and attractive girl or woman whose charm and beauty make her a favourite – the *belle* of the ball.



Bob shared, "This is an example of a Concord NH official issue set (a neat set I bought from CAWMC / IOWMC member Bob Fritsch some years back) - so you can see the images. The guide book listing is below."

New Hampshire, Concord, 1965 (Bicentennial)

City Hall	5c	Black	\$3.50
Belle	5c	Blue	\$3.50
Man	5c	Green	\$3.50
Mountain	5c	Red	\$3.50
Wagon	5c	Brown	\$3.50

Butterfly Woods

If you attended the 2018 Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) Annual Convention, you were fortunate enough to see the debut of John Powers' Butterfly Numismatics. What was missing were any wooden tokens in this exhibit which had coins, banknotes and stamps. Perhaps, he could have used some of these:



5310-017
GRAND VALLEY, ONT
R KINGDON CNA 2006 BUTTERFLY
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV MULTI
COLOUR: REV GR
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5565-053
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT
B BROWN CNA / BUTTERFLY
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV R
COLOUR: REV B
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5565-060
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT
BUTTERFLY SET OF 4 PAINTED DIFF. COLOURS
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 15
COLOUR: OBV MULTI
COLOUR: REV MULTI
RATING: 4 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5645-061
ORANGEVILLE, ONT
D GILLESPIE CNA NIAGARA BUTTERFLY WITH #
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 50
COLOUR: OBV MULTI
COLOUR: REV B
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5645-062
ORANGEVILLE, ONT
D GILLESPIE CNA NIAGARA BUTTERFLY NO #
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 50
COLOUR: OBV MULTI
COLOUR: REV B
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5884-042
THORNHILL, ONT
A KASMAN CNA NIAGARA BUTTERFLY
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV: GR/R
COLOUR: REV: GR/R
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 45



5555-075
NEWMARKET, ONT
N BELSTEN CNA NIAGARA FALLS
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV MULTI
COLOUR: REV B
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5889-032
TIMMINS, ONT
M. & V. WAYCHISON WEDDING
YR: 2010 ISSUED: 300
COLOUR: OBV: PU
COLOUR: REV: PU
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 38



5904-021
MISSISSAUGA, ON
F WAYCHISON RCNA
YR: 2014 ISSUED: 200
COLOUR: OBV: PU
COLOUR: REV: PU
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 38



5850-002
SHELburne, ONT
E. FORD CNA NIAGARA FALLS
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV BL
COLOUR: REV SL
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5770-121
RICHMOND HILL, ONT
R BROWN CNA NIAGARA BUTTERFLY
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV B
COLOUR: REV B
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5650-023
ORILLIA, ONT
TUDHOPE CAR
YR: 2012 ISSUED:
COLOUR: OBV: BL
COLOUR: REV: BL
RARITY: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 45



5115-004
ADJALA TWSP/BOLTON, ONT
T. O'BRIEN CNA NIAGARA FALLS
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV SL
COLOUR: REV BL
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



8140-347
CALGARY, ALTA
S CLUTE 2006 CNA BUTTERFLY
YR: 2006 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV B
COLOUR: REV R
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



2450-086
HALIFAX, NS
F. D. WAYCHISON 2015 RCNA
YR: 2015 ISSUED: 100
COLOUR: OBV: B
COLOUR: REV: B
RARITY: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 38



6900-091
WINNIPEG, MB
F WAYCHISON 2013 RCNA
YR: 2013 ISSUED: 200
COLOUR: OBV: GR/BR
COLOUR: REV: GR
RARITY: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 38

2018 Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast



History of CAWMC
Timber Talk
Newsletter
Editors

Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979
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Oct. 1979 – July 1981
Stan Clute

Aug. 1981 – July 1983
Albert Kasman

Aug. 1983 – Oct. 1992
Garry Braunwarth

Nov. 1992 – Dec. 1994
Lou Vesh

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008
Ross Kingdon
(14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo
of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009
Tony Hine

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010 Norm
Belsten

Sept. 2010 – Current
Judy Blackman, FONA, KStE



The 2018 Western Street Breakfast (served by Fort Carson volunteers) is Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. in downtown Colorado Springs (intersection Pikes Peak Avenue and Tejon Street). It's a fun way to celebrate the start of rodeo season in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region. Great food, western entertainment, dress-up contest, and the 8 a.m. grand procession of the Pikes Peak Range Riders as they parade out of town on horseback.

Pre-register the Kids for the 70th annual Lil' Cowboys and Cowgirls Round-up. This event is a fundraiser for the Pikes Peak Ranger Riders Foundation which supports local military and their families. This event is one of Colorado Springs most iconic celebrations of its deep-rooted western heritage. Sit on a hay bale and enjoy entertainment from bands and dancing groups. Appearances by *Girl of the West* and *Aide to the Girl of the West*, Kids Corral with fun activities, Trick Roper, *Gunslinger and Sweetwater*, Native American Dancers, and music performance by the *Flying W Wranglers*, *Exit West* and *Colorado Springs Conservatory*. Kids eat FREE, all others pay \$5 for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, coffee, juice and milk.

A token is a commemorative wooden coin created for each year's event. It is your ticket to get a great breakfast, but it is also yours to keep. Many people have collected these tokens for many years and have quite a collection, it's a tradition for some families. Tokens are purchased in advance from April 20 to end of business day June 18 and can be purchased at Boot Barn (both locations), Cavender's, and Northwest Mutual. Tokens may also be purchased (cash only) the morning of the breakfast (June) on Pikes Peak Avenue, both east and west of Tejon Street. The Token Ceremony is an official city and county event held at Colorado Springs each year in early June, and this year's is Wednesday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. The 2018 token sponsor is EmergiCare Medial Clinics.



There is also a souvenir Pikes Peak 14,100 ft Colorado medallion sold in various places in Colorado Springs.

Robert Redford has a ranch in Colorado. In Sept. 2017, he released a movie he directed and also starred in. Jane Fonda was his co-star of this movie, *Our Souls At Night* which was filmed at Colorado College Professor David Hendrickson home in Colorado Springs.



2018 CNS Wood

The **Calgary Numismatic Society (CNS)** issued this wood at its 2018 Annual Spring Coin Show & Money Fair, March 17-18 held at the Clarion Hotel in Calgary. The wood thanks the attendees at the spring event and invites them to return for the fall show.



Owl's Head Mountain

This 38mm round wood was on the internet recently for sale, and it's listed in Norm Belsten's catalogue as 4880-002, Stanstead QC, 1803-1978, blue / blue, quantity 500, rarity 2. It celebrates the 175th Anniversary of the **Owl's Head Mountain Golden Rule Lodge #5**. It seems to have a mark on the reverse left from somebody pulling off tape or a label of some kind.



Golden Rule Lodge is steeped in history and tradition. One of the oldest Masonic lodges in Quebec, it traces its roots back to 1803, when Lively Stone Lodge was founded in Derby Line, Vermont. That lodge, composed of Masons from both sides of the border, met in a building situated half in Canada and half in the United States.

During the War of 1812, the Canadian members of Lively Stone formed a new lodge in Stanstead, on the Canadian side of the border. Golden Rule Lodge, as it was called, received its first charter from the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813. In 1856, the lodge received a new charter from the Grand Lodge of Canada; in 1869, yet another charter was granted, this time from the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Golden Rule Lodge has occupied the same hall for over a century and a half. That hall, financed and built by Masons from both sides of the border, is the oldest functioning lodge building in Quebec. Situated on Dufferin Street in Stanstead, it was built in the Classical Revival style in 1860. Bearing a strong resemblance to a Greek temple, with pilasters, cornices and a pediment suggestive of the architecture of antiquity, the lodge is considered one of the architectural gems of Stanstead. It has undergone little alteration, and in 2009, was designated a heritage site by the Town of Stanstead.



The lodge's interior is a testament to living history. The walls on the first floor are covered with photographs of early pioneers and leading citizens from both sides of the border. The more formal second floor is decorated with allegorical paintings pertaining to the teachings of Freemasonry.



This medallion was issued in 1979 by the Lodge. It is a mixed alloy composition, has a diameter of 38mm, and is proof-like finish.

2018 Boeing Wood

The Boeing Employees' Coin Club (BECC) held its 54th Annual Coin Show January 20-21, 2018 at the Kent Commons, 525 4th Avenue North, Ken, Washington. Wooden nickels and elongated cents with the 737 MAX design were available at the coin show until supplies were exhausted. One free wooden nickel and one free elongated cent per show attendees, and additional cents could be purchased.



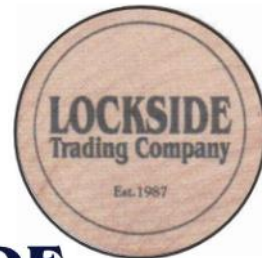
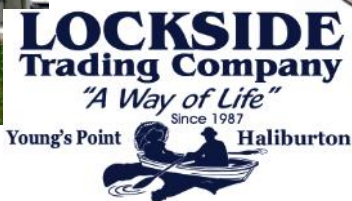
Lockside Trading Company

Lockside began in 1987 with the purchase of the historic Young family homestead in the community of Young's Point, Ontario (built in the 1850's). It was originally the lockmasters house at Lock 27 on the Trent Severn Waterway, and the home of the The Stoney Lake Navigation Company a steamboat company that offered transportation for the area. **Lockside Trading Company** was born when owners **Susan Mattucci** and partner **Brian Holmes** left the comfort of the 9-5 business world to begin their own dream in the country to fill the need of a great business right in the heart of cottage country. Originally fashioned as an antique and gift shop, Lockside has grown into the largest country store in the Kawarthas, showcasing four seasons of in-store design and merchandise. Lockside is a full service retail store operating 362 days a year. It offered a constantly changing environment and experience and have become a favourite destination for local and out-of-town visitors alike. Attracting more than 100,000 visitors a year, so many in fact, that in 1997 it was classified as an Ontario Major Attraction. What began as a tiny, 400-square-foot shop has grown over the past 20 plus years to encompass more than 7,000-square-feet. It offers a mix of cottage and country items including giftware, decorative accents and home décor and features a wide selection of quality indoor and outdoor furniture, as well as comfortable clothing. Topping it all off with great services like the Design Centre that helps customers in designing their dream home, to Steamer's Café offering everything from ice-cream, specialty coffees, to panini's. It is the one-stop shopping destination that everyone has to experience more than once. Brian passed away on June 30, 2003 after a 10-month battle with cancer. Since then, the multiple (more than a dozen) award-winning country store has kept up their vision of Lockside and more.



Brian Alexander Holmes

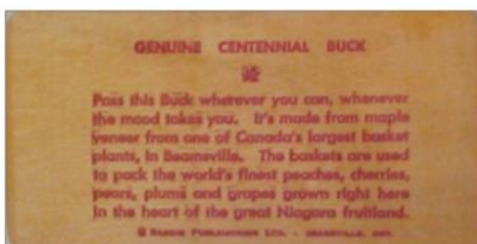
Jan, 26, 1949 – June 30, 2003



5977-001
YOUNGS POINT, ONT
LOCKSIDE TRADING COMPANY
YR: ISSUED:
COLOUR OBV: BL
COLOUR REV: BL
RATEING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 38

1867-1967 Centennial Buck

Genuine Centennial Buck 5104-001, 62x120: Pass this Buck wherever you can, whenever the mood takes you. It's made from maple veneer from one of Canada's largest basket plants, in Beamsville (Ontario). The baskets are used to pack the world's finest peaches, cherries, pears, plums and grapes grown right here in the heart of the great Niagara fruitland. Now the funny thing about this flat is the obverse. It calls this a "buck" and has "\$1" on it, as well as "Par Value \$1" and yet right under it, it reads "Worth A Quarter!". Very strange, possibly it was a Legion fundraiser where 75¢ served the Poppy Fund (or other Legion fund) and the balance was applied to a beverage or food purchase at the Legion. Or is it possible this is an "error" wood?



2018 Adventure Park Wood

The Town of Sharpsburg 151st Memorial Day Parade is 1:30 p.m. on Sat., May 26, 2018. The City of Rockville 74th Annual Memorial Day Parade is 10:30 a.m. on Mon., May 28, 2018. This is the 2018 parade wood. Adventure Park is located at 11113 West Baldwin Road, Monrovia, MD 21770 USA.





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Expensive Wooden “Artifact”



This item was on-line as a “Wooden Artifact—Replica of a One Rupee Coin by East India Company in 1835.” The previous asking price was Rs. 12,500.00 and was now reduced to Rs. 3,999.00. This wooden coin is 10 inches in length, 1 inch wide, and 10 inches high (not including the holder).

Although this is very attractive, how can the cost be justified? One Indian Rupee equals 0.019 Canadian Dollar. This means the original price was \$240.75 CAD. The reduced price is \$77.02 CAD.



This doesn't appear to be hand-carved and looks to be mass-produced.

Although attractive, it would be modern-aged, and is referred to as an “artifact” not due to age of the art, but rather for “cultural and historical interest”.

2018 Mardi Gras Woods



Each Mardi Gras Parade Krewe has a unique history and theme. Some have been around for decades, while others have been in existence for just a few years. In 2006, Krewe du Vieux was the first parade to march post-Katrina, and garnered national attention for its tenacity and lightheartedness in the face of tragedy. This year's 2018 theme was “C'est Levee.” Their after party was called “The Krewe du Vieux Doo.” The Krewe issued this wooden doubloon. On Saturday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. Krewe du Vieux hit the streets of the Marigny and French Quarter with their grand marshall Andrew Campanella (Professor at Tulane School of Architecture) who is pictured on the reverse of the wood. The theme “always keeping it extremely tongue in cheek”, was “Bienville's Wet Dream” (see reverse of the wood) with subgroups as Krewe of C.R.U.D.E. and Krewe of Underwear incorporated into the theme. The 2018 Mardi Gras ran Jan. 6-Feb. 13, and it was New Orleans' Tricentennial.



The Mardi Gras Marching Skeleton Krewe, marching since 1999, issued this 2018 wood featuring this year's skeleton. Each year they issue a different wood with a different skeleton on it.



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Don's Flat Wooden Money

By Thomas (Tom) E. Klunzinger

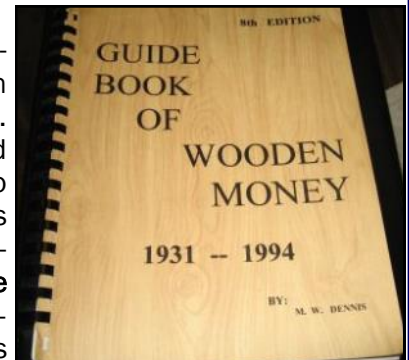


Donald (Don) B. Charters died several years ago. He was a Past President of the **Michigan State Numismatic Society** (MSNS). He gave a presentation "Don't Wooden Money" at a **Northwest Detroit Coin Club** (NWDC) meeting. This appears on our NDCC website. The NDCC was founded in 1962 by five or six people. I recall, one of the founders is still alive, Ms. **Ottillie Nott** who just turned 100 in December, and she's in an assisted-living facility in the Metro Detroit area. The Club met at the Brightmoor Community Center in northwest Detroit 1962-1992, then moved west to the Livonia Senior Center where we are now. We have co-sponsored a bus trip (day trip) to the **American Numismatic Association** (ANA) Convention when it is in Chicago as it will be next year. I joined NWDC in 1967 and have been Secretary for much, but not all, of the time since then. I am a 50-year Member of the ANA, MSNS, and the **Central States Numismatic Society** (CSNS). This is our NWDC club wood.

The ANA recognized Don with a 2000 Award of Merit: "Donald B. Charters of Wayne, Michigan, is a national volunteer for the ANA and longstanding member of the Michigan State Numismatic Society, having served on its board of governors and as first and second vice president. Past president of the Wayne Coin Club, he also has served as vice president of the Northwest Detroit Coin Club. Charters has worked as coin buyer for C. Louise Jewelers, and counseled seniors and others on Medicare and Medicaid. A life member of the ANA, he has received honors from a number of numismatic organizations, including the ANA's Glenn B. Smedley Memorial Award in 1998."



Here is Don holding a part of his collection when he gave his presentation at our April 12, 2005 NWDC meeting. Don showed this Guide which he said showed all the information needed to start collecting wooden money. This is the 8th Edition Guide Book of Wooden Money 1931-1994 by **M. Wayne Dennis**—Henderson, NV: Self-published, 1995. In 1977, Dennis was named the new President of the International Order of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC) and was issued a Service Award for his work with **Thomas B. Hudson** on the 7th edition of this guide book. Here are examples of the detailed flats in



Don's Wooden Money collection: Rochester Community Centennial Sept. 7th thru 14th, 1969, Rochester, Michigan, USA; and Gladstone's Homecoming Golden Jubilee July 3-4-5, 1937, Gladstone, Michigan, USA. These flats measure about 6" by 2-3/4".

